

STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 20210716 INP000670 – D
DATE OF NOTICE: JULY 16, 2021
DATE RESPONSE DUE: AUGUST 16, 2021

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following NPDES DRAFT PERMIT:

PRETREATMENT– MODIFICATION

INVENTURE FOODS INC, Permit No. INP000670, WELLS COUNTY, 705 W Dustman Rd, Bluffton, IN. This modification is because of the new sampling outfall location that will discharge 0.0293 million gallons daily of sanitary and process wastewater to Bluffton WWTP. Permit Manager: Megan Miller, 317/233-1854, mmiller@idem.in.gov. Posted online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/6408.htm>.

PROCEDURES TO FILE A RESPONSE

Draft can be viewed or copied (10¢ per page) at IDEM/OWQ NPDES PS, 100 North Senate Avenue, (Rm 1203) Indianapolis, IN, 46204 (east end elevators) from 9 – 4, Mon - Fri, (except state holidays). A copy of the Draft Permit is on file at the local County Health Department. Please tell others you think would be interested in this matter. For your rights & responsibilities see: Public Participation Guide: <http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm> or Citizens' Guide to IDEM: <https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm>.

Response Comments: The proposed decision to issue a permit is tentative. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Draft permit. All comments must be postmarked no later than the Response Date noted to be considered in the decision to issue a Final permit. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the attention of the Permit Writer at the above address, (mail code 65-42 PS).

To Request a Public Hearing:

Any person may request a Public Hearing. A written request must be submitted to the above address on or before the Response Date noted. The written request shall include: the name and address of the person making the request, the interest of the person making the request, persons represented by the person making the request, the reason for the request and the issues proposed for consideration at the Hearing. IDEM will determine whether to hold a Public Hearing based on the comments and the rationale for the request. Public Notice of such a Hearing will be published in at least one newspaper in the geographical area of the discharge and sent to anyone submitting written comments and/or making such request and whose name is on the mailing list at least 30 days prior to the Hearing.



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July 16, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Fred Martin, QA and Sanitation Manager
Inventure Foods, Inc.
705 West Dustman Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Dear Mr. Martin:

Re: IWP Permit No. INP000670
Draft Permit Modification
Inventure Foods, Inc.
Bluffton, IN – Wells County


Your request for a permit modification has been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. The enclosed permit is intended to replace the existing IWP Permit No. INP000670. An accompanying Briefing Memo itemizes and explains the rationale for the revisions.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish the draft permit document online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>. Additional information on public participation can be found in the "Citizens' Guide to IDEM", available at <https://www.in.gov/idem/6900.htm>. A 30-day comment period is available to solicit input from interested parties, including the public.

Please review this draft permit modification and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit modification should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit modification. Questions concerning this draft permit modification may be addressed to Megan Miller of my staff, at 317/233-1854 or by email at mmiller@idem.in.gov.

Mr. Fred Martin, QA and Sanitation Manager
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki Gardner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Nikki Gardner, Chief
Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Office of Water Quality

Enclosures

cc: Wells County Health Department
Tony Fey, POTW
Bill Combs, Sr. HSE Consultant
Evan Fall, IDEM
Rex Countermand, IDEM Inspector

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
AMENDED AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT (IWP) PERMIT

In accordance with 327 IAC 5-21 and IDEM's permitting authority under IC 13-15, Inventure Foods, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the permittee) is authorized to discharge, from the facility located at 705 West Dustman Road, Bluffton, IN 46714, Indiana into the City of Bluffton Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

The permit, as issued on February 28, 2017, is hereby amended, as contained herein. The amended provisions shall become effective _____. All terms and conditions of the permit not modified at this time remain in effect. Further, any existing condition or term affected by the amendments will remain in effect until the amended provisions become effective. This permit and the authorization to discharge, as amended, shall expire at midnight October 31, 2022.

NOTE: In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee must submit a renewal IWP permit application to the Industrial NPDES Permit Section in the Office of Water Quality, no later than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date this permit expires. Failure to do so will result in expiration of the authorization to discharge.

Signed on _____ for the Indiana Department of
Environmental Management.

Jerry Dittmer, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Water Quality

PART I

(A) EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

(1) During the period beginning on the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge from Outfall 001[1][2]. Outfall 001 is located at the end of the process line at the discharge (drain) side of the dissolved air filtration (DAF) system. Such discharge shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

Table 1

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Discharge Limitations</u>		<u>Unit</u>	<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>		<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type [3]</u>
Flow [4]	Report	Report	MGD	1 X Daily	24 Hr. Total
BOD ₅	1500 [5]	Report	mg/l	1 X Weekly	24 Hr. Comp.
TSS	1500 [5]	Report	mg/l	1 X Weekly	24 Hr. Comp.
Oil & Grease [O&G]	50 [5]	Report	mg/l	1 X Weekly	Grab

Table 2

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Quality or Concentration</u>			<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	<u>Daily Minimum</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
pH [6]	6.0	9.0	s.u.	1 X Daily	Grab

- [1] Outfall 001 shall be designated as process wastewaters and contains no dilution streams.
- [2] The discharge shall not exceed the local limits in the Sewer Use Ordinance upon entering the WWTP.
- [3] The daily composites must be flow-proportional samples consisting of aliquots withdrawn throughout the daily discharge period. The aliquots may be: (i) uniform aliquot withdrawn at uniform flow intervals; (ii) flow-proportional aliquots withdrawn at uniform time intervals; or (iii) for batch discharge, uniform aliquots withdrawn from uniform batch volumes.

Alternatively, a 24-hour composite sample may be obtained by an automatic sampler on an equal time interval basis over a twenty-four-hour period provided that a minimum of 24 samples are taken and combined prior to analysis. The samples do not need to be flow-proportioned if the permittee collects samples in this manner.

- [4] The flow must be measured and recorded using valid flow measurement devices, not estimated. The flow monitoring device must be calibrated at least once every twelve (12) months.
- [5] Based on local ordinance [Bluffton Ordinance No. 1283 (adopted April 15, 2008)].
- [6] If the permittee collects more than one grab sample on a given day for pH, the values shall not be averaged for reporting daily maximums or daily minimums. The permittee must report the individual minimum and the individual maximum pH value of any sample during the month on the Monthly Monitoring Report form.



Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment (IWP)

Briefing Memo for
Inventure Foods, Inc.
Draft modification: July 2021

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Permittee:	Inventure Foods, Inc. 705 West Dustman Road Bluffton, IN, 46714
Existing Permit Information:	Permit Number: INP000670 Expiration Date: October 31, 2022
Facility Contact:	Fred Martin, QA and Sanitation Manager (260)846-1866, fmartin@utznacks.com
Facility Location:	705 West Dustman Road Bluffton, IN 46714 Wells County
Receiving POTW:	City of Bluffton POTW 128 E Market Street Bluffton, IN 46714 NPDES Permit #: IN0022411
Proposed Permit Action:	Modify
Source Category	Industrial Pretreatment
Permit Writer:	Megan Miller, Environmental Manager (317)233-1854, mmiller@idem.in.gov

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) received a request from Inventure Foods, Inc. on to modify Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment (IWP) Permit INP000670. The current five year permit was issued with an effective date of November 1, 2017 in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-6(a). A correction letter was issued February 28, 2017 to correct the BOD and TSS limits to reflect the changes adopted by the SUO in 2017.

In accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 124.7 and 124.56, as well as Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 327 Article 5, development of a Statement of Basis, or Briefing Memo, is required for NPDES permits. This document fulfills the requirements established in those regulations.

This Briefing Memo identifies the basis for this modification to the permit and the modified pages of the permit issued on February 28, 2017.

2.0 PERMIT MODIFICATION

2.1 Modification Request

After investigating an oil and grease (O&G) exceedance, human waste and paper were found at an additional pipe entering the current outfall (an exterior manhole located on the south side of the facility). Inventure is requesting the sampling outfall be relocated to the discharge (drain) side of the dissolved air filtration (DAF) system. This is the end of the process line and locating the outfall here at the DAF discharge side, and installing the autosampler here, would prevent ongoing sampling of a comingled wastestream with unknown impact to the analytical results.

FIGURE 1. UTZ QUALITY FOODS, LLC - BLUFFTON INDIANA PLANT



2.2 IDEM's Proposed Modification

The requested modification is being approved and proposed in the draft permit.

3.0 Permit Processing/Public Comment

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